

## Miller & Rhoads

"The South's Largest Department Store"

Ready for You To-Day.  
The Result of Our Campaign for  
**Good Blankets**

Our winter collection is ready for you; it is better than our best in the past, and this is saying quite a good deal. Sizes are given in inches in this store. Absolutely no misrepresentations; the Miller & Rhoads stamp of high quality characterizes the entire display.

Why our prices are low—a few words will explain that. Our Blanket purchases were made before the advance in the price of wool.

The equinoctial period has reminded us that "King Winter" is right at hand. Don't you think it time you were preparing?

You know just what you are buying here, and that's all important when it comes to Blankets.

All Wool Filled Blankets, 72x84 inches. Blue and red border patterns predominate.	\$4.50
62x81-inch Grey Wool Blankets, with fancy borders. Our price, per pair.	\$3.00
72x81-inch Blankets, strictly all wool, plaid effects. This blanket is a wonderful value at	\$5.00
62x82-inch Red Wool Blankets, in fancy border patterns; our price, per pair.	\$3.50
72x86-inch Grey Wool Blankets, fancy border effects. Our price, per pair.	\$3.75
Seventy-five Blankets, wool filled, in white only. 62x81 inches wide, silk binding. Some stores sell this blanket for \$3.50; our price	\$2.50

## "The Men's Corner"

Winter Winds Blow and Good Warm Underwear is Here.

Many values—extra good values—are to be found in the "Men's Corner," but the recent chilly winds remind us that good underwear is needed—that it is here, and that it is here for you at a saving in price. Every department has "strong points," and underwear is a favorite here.

We want you to learn the importance of making your underwear purchases here. These values will help to show you.

"Lambsdown" Men's Fleeced Lined Sanitary Underwear, white, clear fleece. Tailored front and neck, tape finish. In brown and ecru, all sizes, correctly sized. You cannot buy "Lambsdown" at less than 75c. Some ask more. Here is the greatest underwear value you've met, at, per garment.	50c
Men's Norfolk-New Brunswick Underwear, fashioned garments. Natural grey, heavy weight, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.	\$2.50
Natural grey, medium weight, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.	\$1.50
Carter's Union Suits. Fit any size man; shown in medium and heavy weight. Ecru shades, ribbed cotton.	\$1.50
Part wool, in silver grey.	\$2.50
Wright's, ecru, medium weight, fine Ribbed Underwear. The correct weight for now. This "Spring Needle" underwear sells everywhere for \$1.00. Here	79c
"American Hosiery" Underwear, medium weight, silver and white; \$1.50 & \$2.00.	\$2.00
"Dr. Jaeger's" complete line of gauze, medium and heavy weight Underwear. This celebrated make needs no introduction.	

## GLASS AND KENT MAY HAVE DEBATE

Joint Discussion May Result From Their Presence In Christiansburg To-day.

LEADERS MUCH PLEASED

State Chairman Satisfied With Situation—Engagements for Speaking.

What may happen at Christiansburg to-day is a matter of great interest to politicians. Captain William F. Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor, is scheduled to speak at the capital of Montgomery county. So is Representative Carter Glass, of the Sixth District. Mr. Glass is said to be exceedingly anxious for a joint discussion of the issues raised by Mr. Kent. What Mr. Kent wants is a matter of conjecture. Whether or not Mr. Kent desires a debate will in all probability be known this afternoon, in the belief of Democratic party leaders, for they do not think that Mr. Glass can be restrained from dispatching a challenge.

Judge Mann's Engagements. The people of the Eastern Shore will hear Judge Mann next week. Three appointments have been made for the Democratic nominee by the State Committee in Accomac county. Judge Mann speaks at Painter on Tuesday afternoon, and at Hallwood on Tuesday evening.

Congressman Hay to Speak. One of the liveliest Democratic workers in the State is Representative James Hay, of the Seventh District. Mr. Hay, who is regarded as one of the best organizers in the party, will shortly begin a speech-making tour of the counties in his district. He will completely cover the district prior to the election. His engagements are as follows:

Front Royal, October 9; Page county, October 11, 12, and 13; Rockingham county, October 18, 19, and 20; Frederick county, October 21, 22, and 23; Clarke county, October 25 and 26; Madison county, October 28, 29, and 30; Albemarle county, November 1.

Change in Date. The date for the address to be made by Senator John W. Daniel at the Jefferson Auditorium in Richmond has been changed from October 21 to October 22.

Democrats to Confer. Three party conferences will be participated in next week by State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson. He will meet leading Democrats, learn the situation in detail, and discuss with them appointments for public speaking, plans for organization and the best means of getting out the party vote.

One of these conferences will be at Petersburg on Tuesday; the second at Lexington on Friday, and the third at Staunton on Saturday.

Mr. Page Will Speak. Secretary Breneman yesterday announced that Hon. Rosewell Page, of Hanover, will speak at Prince William next Monday, October 4.

People Want Governor. From all over the State have come requests for speeches by Governor Hanson. Chairman Elyson would make a campaign in length, to accommodate all the demands made for the presence of the Governor. He will endeavor to gratify as many of these requests as possible.

Chairman Elyson is very much pleased with the outlook to date. A great deal of effective party work is being done which does not get into papers, but of which the State Committee is fully cognizant. The fact that organization is becoming thorough, the party workers are all in line, the usual early campaign apathy is fast disappearing, and in the opinion of the chairman, there is no reason whatever to doubt the result of a normal Democratic majority at the polls.

## MYERS DENIES REPORT

Never Authorized Use of His Name as Republican Club Member.

Answering a statement published in an afternoon paper yesterday, former Police Commissioner Watson Myers entered a flat and emphatic denial that he had ever joined a Republican club or had authorized any one to propose his name.

Mr. Myers said he was ignorant that there was such an organization in Richmond; that the publication had been made without his authority or knowledge; that he had no intention or desire to enter a Republican club, and was not at present in politics.

The publication which he denied, alleged that there was great jubilation in G. O. P. ranks over the "defection" of Mr. Myers from straight Democracy with which he has always been affiliated heretofore.

## WARRANT SERVED ON MISS WALKER

Driver of Automobile Bailed for Trial Saturday, Following Death of Mrs. Garthright.

Dismissed yesterday morning in the Police Court of the charge of recklessly driving her automobile into and injuring Mrs. M. E. Garthright on Friday afternoon, September 17, Miss Mary Walker, of 330 Park Avenue, was served with another warrant yesterday afternoon by Captain George Pollock, charging her with carelessly driving her automobile into and killing Mrs. Garthright, the victim having died at the Memorial Hospital Tuesday night.

Captain Pollock was a witness of the accident and made the arrest in the first instance.

Justice Crutchfield, with the permission of Judge Witt, bailed Miss Walker in the sum of \$5,000 for her appearance in the Police Court on Saturday morning, when the formal hearing will take place.

Coroner Taylor and a jury visited Bennett's undertaking establishment yesterday morning and examined the body. No autopsy was held, but an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

The body, accompanied by the son, T. M. Garthright, and the daughter, who had entered a college here, was sent to Maiden's, Goochland county, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held to-day.

## HOLIDAY CALLED FOR RICHMOND DAY

Chamber of Commerce and City School Board Agree on Wednesday.

RAILWAY RATES TO WEST

Commercial Organization Plans Smoker to Discuss Business Outlook.

All Richmond, from the staid heads of big business enterprises to the children of the kindergartens will respond next Wednesday to the slogan, "Meet Me at the Fair Wednesday," adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon. The chamber's resolution, unanimously adopted, requests that banks, manufacturing plants and, in fact, every variety of business represented in the city, be suspended for the day, and that every man, woman and child appear at the Fair Grounds to make the day the greatest of its kind in the annals of history. The School Board at a meeting held last night, officially declared the day a holiday, so workmen and their children will have a chance to enjoy themselves together among the sights of "War-Hoo Lane" and other joys that the fair will afford.

Planned to Split the Crowd. This arrangement was not altogether agreeable to the fair management, which, represented by Sam Cohen and Manager Mark R. Lloyd, appeared before the chamber yesterday afternoon.

It was their idea to have the School Board set apart a special day, preferably Friday, for the children. This was for two reasons. First, to split the crowd, so that the youngsters could see more of the exhibits, and then to submit them to the minimum danger from the crush, which is expected to be greater than ever before on Richmond Day. It was argued also that by having two special days the management would derive more revenue.

Business Manager Dabney, of the chamber, read communications from the American Tobacco Company and the Richmond Cedar Works, advocating the closing of schools on Wednesday, so that their employees and the children could have the full day, saying that an extra day for the children would probably cause many of their employees to take another day off to be with their families at the fair. As the first duty of the chamber is to the manufacturers and business men, Mr. Dabney thought it best to give the children a holiday on Wednesday. After some argument, the board decided to strike this clause from the resolution, and leave the matter to be settled by the Fair Association and the School Board. Representatives of the fair were before the board, but were not able to carry their point.

Itinerary Rates to West. Chairman E. C. Laird, of the Inland Trade Committee, submitted a report relative to a recent visit of Traffic Manager Goldman, of New York, to attend a meeting held here September 10 to consider the readjustment of railway rates from the Atlantic Seaboard to Spokane, Wash. The meeting came to the decision that the change would revolutionize rates from the Atlantic Seaboard, not only to Spokane, but to the greater part of Western territory, and that it would injuriously affect manufacturers and jobbers of the Atlantic Seaboard by establishing a new rate differential in favor of the seaboard to what is known as "Chicago territory." The result would be to withdraw what is known as the blanket rate from the Atlantic to the West.

At the New York meeting it was decided that the seaboard cities co-operate, joining forces to employ counsel to appear in their behalf before a coming meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The committee solved that the chamber co-operate with other Eastern cities, contributing to the expense of counsel, according to business done. It was estimated that this expense would not exceed \$100,000.

The board also adopted the report of the postal and telegraph committee, recommending a change in classification of advertising samples of 10 cents per pound, to third-class matter, at 8 cents per pound. The chamber will communicate with Virginia Senators and Representatives, asking them to support the proposition.

Government by Commission. An invitation was read from the Roanoke municipality asking that representatives of the chamber be sent there to take part in the conference of the commission form of government, with the view of asking the next session of the Legislature to make a change in the statute now governing municipal affairs. The board decided to send a representative, but the matter was referred to the committee on municipal affairs, with power to act. The probabilities are that Business Manager Dabney will be named to represent the chamber.

His name was suggested yesterday.

A communication was read from the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, inviting a representative to attend the second annual convention of that body, which is to meet in Norfolk October 17 to 20, at the Monticello Hotel.

It is expected that President Taft and Vice-President Sherman will be in attendance. The chamber does not name him yesterday.

By the unanimous vote of the board it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting of the assembly at the Jefferson Hotel during the latter part of this month, and to have in conjunction therewith a smoker similar to the one held there last spring. Vice-President Wood suggested the naming of a committee of five to make the arrangements. The names will be announced by President Williams, who was out of the city yesterday. In this connection, Business Manager Dabney reported on his work in securing donations for the city, saying that in addition to those which will be held here this fall, he has already secured for 1910 gatherings which will bring to the city, in the aggregate, more than \$500,000. Several members of the board spoke on this subject, saying that they considered this perhaps the most important feature in the chamber's work for advertising the advantages of Richmond.

## Place Smith Statue in Capitol



CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH. In the southeast corner of the rotunda of the Capitol there will shortly be placed a statue of the explorer Captain John Smith, at Jamestown Island. The cost is the present of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to the Commonwealth. The statue was presented to the association by the late Joseph Bryan. A pedestal for the accommodation of the bust was placed in the rotunda yesterday.

## HEAVY FINE FOR LAYMEN OUTLINE OFFICER ALLEN GREAT MOVEMENT

Police Board Issues Warning Against Drunkenness on the Force.

Mounted Police Officer R. W. Allen, of the Second District, was fined \$150 by the Board of Police Commissioners last night on the general charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, it appearing in the specific charge that he was drunk Monday while on duty, and had been guilty of a similar offense on the previous day.

The board also issued orders that during Fair Week every officer, except the men in plain clothes, wear full uniform, badges and baton when appearing in any public place, theatre or such like, the idea being to have the full force of 125 men on duty all the time.

The places of the men who will be assigned to duty at the fair will be filled with sixteen men from the eligible list of applicants for the force, who will be sworn in as special officers.

May Use Gymnasium. The police committee, consisting of Commissioners Manning, Gordon and Thomas, was directed to confer with the board of the Westhampton School, so as to bring about some arrangement whereby police officers may have the use of the new gymnasium of that school at certain hours every week. If the plan is successful the officers will be required to devote a portion of their time to gymnastic exercise, so as to bring the physical condition of the men up to the highest notch.

## SCHOOL OVERCROWDED

Extra Room Rented for Henrico School. Henrico New School is today overflowing with scholars. Twenty-five scholars had been turned away because of the congestion of Sidney School, in Henrico county, and that they could receive no instruction until after the Westhampton School should be completed, about December 1. Superintendent Maddox said last night that it was true that they could not be accommodated in the present school, but that he had made arrangements for a room and an extra teacher, which would give the same advantages as other pupils enjoy until the new school is completed.

The excess is due to the fact that by the terms of annexation the city of Richmond agreed to take care of a certain number of children until this session. The new school at Westhampton was built to accommodate the excess, but was not ready for the opening.

By December 1, however, the new school will be ready, and there will be ample room for all.

Address Missionary Alliance. Rev. R. A. Forrest, superintendent of the Southeastern Division of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will speak at the Alliance Hall, 1 North Seventh Street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. He will also speak on Sunday at 3:30 and at 8 P. M.

## STATE'S OFFICIAL YEAR ENDS TO-DAY

Books Will be Closed and Accounts Balanced This Afternoon.

RAILWAYS ARE SUMMONED

B. & O. to be Heard October 12—Judge Mann's Plans for Better Highways.

At the close of office hours to-day the State of Virginia will end her fiscal year, and her books, close her books, strike a balance and turn over a new leaf on her ledger.

The establishment of September 30 as the day on which the fiscal year ends was done for no particular reason, so far as is known, unless because at this time all the taxes which can be secured from the 1909 levy have been collected, and the treasurers of the various counties and cities are about to begin the collection of the taxes for 1909. But the State, like every other business institution, must have one day as a starting and balancing point, and the last day of the annual equinoctial month was fixed upon.

This does not mean that the volume of business done during the year now ended, the "profits" of the Commonwealth, her financial situation or her trial balance, will all be known to-day. Probably two months will be required for the work of turning out the annual report of the State Treasurer and of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

## B. & O. CASE TO BE HEARD

Road Fined by Corporation Commission Again Summoned.

For the second time the Baltimore and Ohio Railway will answer to the State Corporation Commission regarding transportation facilities in the town of Harrisonburg. About a year ago the railroad was fined \$100 by the commission for its failure to comply with an order requiring it to establish through passenger service and a union station at Harrisonburg. The railway appealed, and the Corporation Commission was recently reversed by the Supreme Court on the ground that this portion of the line of operation under the charter of the Valley Railway Company.

The present suit is styled, The Commonwealth of Virginia, at the relation of the State Corporation Commission, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, the Southern Railway Company and the Valley Railway Company. The last-named road is named in the proceedings along with the others, so that the crux of the matter can be arrived at.

A public hearing in the case has been set for October 12, and the three railroads have been summoned to appear on that day before the commission.

## FIXED GOOD ROADS POLICY

Judge Mann in Lynchburg Favored Settled Plan for State Aid.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson is much pleased at the stand taken by Judge William H. Mann in his speech at the good roads rally at Lynchburg Tuesday night as to the State's appropriation for improved highways. The Democratic nominee for the governorship called attention to the desirability of a fixed policy in the matter of State aid for good roads, and his utterances are regarded as an earnest of what his official position will be.

Mr. Wilson, who also addressed the Lynchburg meeting, was at his office at the Capitol yesterday. The uncertainty at all times as to just what the Legislature would do at its next session, said the Highway Commissioner, has been a distinct disadvantage to the work of the department.

Counties have been deterred from entering upon a definite and organized system of road improvement because of this constantly doubtful situation. The boards of supervisors have not been in position intelligently to lay the county levies with reference to road appropriations, not knowing to what extent the State would supplement their funds or extend expert assistance. This situation, Mr. Wilson believes, will be fully met if Judge Mann can carry out his expressed policies.

Mr. Wilson attended a meeting of the supervisors of Rockingham county on Monday, at which it was decided to take advantage of the State aid for county road-building. This question has been hanging fire in Rockingham since last March.

The building of a mile of new road under State supervision in Frederick county will begin next week. It is planned to follow this work up with a system of roads, which is badly needed in Frederick.

I. L. U. Wanted License. Application for license to do business in Virginia was made some time ago by the I. L. U., of Dayton, O., which has just been put out of business by the State Insurance Department. The company was a mutual benefit association. It has an authorized capital of \$10,000. The I. L. U. was notified by Secretary Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, that it must pay a fee of \$200 for its license and must deposit \$10,000 in bonds to protect its Virginia members. Nothing more was heard from the I. L. U.

New Militia Officer. Robert Gilliam, Jr., has been elected second lieutenant of Company G, Second Regiment of Virginia Volunteer Infantry, of Petersburg.

Aldermen May Be Called. The Council of Barton Heights has issued a special request that a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Richmond be called this week to concur in the resolution allowing city water to that town until its water supply is in order. The meeting will probably be called for to-morrow night.

General Anderson on Sick List. Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson is spending a few days in the hospital on sick leave. General Anderson is suffering from a cold in the ankle, the result of a hurt received some time since, and has been compelled by his physician to take a rest.

## NEIGHBORS HUNT MISSING WOMAN

Miss Kate Postal, Found Safe at Home of Charles Childrey.

While out on her usual morning walk yesterday Miss Kate Postal, sister of McK James H. Capers, of Chamlayne Avenue, Ginter Park, lost her way, and so much alarm was felt at her continued absence that searching parties were out until late last night before she was finally located at the home of Charles Childrey, on Brook Turnpike, near Lakeside.

Miss Postal is eighty-five years old, and it was feared that she might have become ill, but it seems that she walked from Ginter Park to the Hill More, from there she went to the Lakeside Club, and here she turned to the left towards Laurel, and went through the Hillard Road. She was met on the Brook Road by Miss Mary King, who, learning that Miss Postal was lost, took her to the home of Mr. Childrey.

Miss Postal explained that she had lost her way and asked that her sister be notified. The message was entrusted to a colored servant, who failed to deliver it, and the Postal did not know of the alarm that her absence had caused until she was found last night and taken back to her sister's home.

The search yesterday and last night ended Ginter Park, Lakeside and all the intervening territory, and it was not until a late hour that it was learned that Miss Postal was safe at Mr. Childrey's home, all unaware of the alarm felt by her friends and relatives.

An automobile was sent for her, and she arrived at home shortly after 10 o'clock, but little the worse for her experience, and much less disturbed than had been a number of relatives and neighbors.

## TAFT RECEPTION

Committee Meets To-Night to Arrange Details of Entertainment.

A joint session of the Committees on Water and Electricity has been called for to-night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans prepared by Engineer Trafford for pole-line construction for lighting the city streets after the completion of the new electric lighting plant.

The subcommittee on general program for the reception of President Taft will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. Members of this committee are: J. B. Wood, R. L. Peters, G. K. Pollock, A. E. Williams, H. W. Wood and Robert Whittey. Other meetings for the night are as follows: Water, at 8 o'clock; Electricity, at 8 o'clock; Markets, at 1:30 o'clock; subcommittee, Ordinance, Charter and Reform, at 8 o'clock.

Take Oath of Office. Sixteen members of the police force, recently selected to a three-year term, took the prescribed oath at noon yesterday. The oath was administered by City Clerk Ben T. August.

## BOISSEAU SUES RAILWAY COMPANY

Sergeant of Blues' Battalion Injured in New England Trip, Asks Damages.

Sergeant C. C. Boisseau, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, brought suit yesterday in the Superior Court of Providence, R. I., against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, claiming damages of \$10,000 for injuries which he alleges he received on September 10, 1908.

Sergeant Boisseau was hurt in New Haven, after the special train on which the Blues were traveling from Hartford had gotten into the station. He was in a baggage car, where he was supervising the removal of the Blues' baggage to the hotel which had been chartered for them, when the car, which was on a sliding, was run into and driven with great force against a bumper. A gas tank exploded, and he was thrown twenty feet away, besides being burned by the flames of the explosion. His left leg was seriously injured, and it is feared that it may have to be amputated.

In the ensuing fire the Blues had many uniforms and much equipment burned. The loss has since been made good by the railroad company.

At the regular meeting of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, the following officers were elected and installed on Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple by Right Eminent J. Cleveland Hall, of Danville, representing the Grand Commandery of Virginia, assisted by James B. Blanks, of Petersburg:

W. T. Prescott, eminent commander; R. A. Jenkins, of the city, was taken to the hospital yesterday as a patient, Edward Clayton, of West Main Street, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

At the Virginia Hospital. Miss L. L. L. of River Dam, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital yesterday, is doing well.

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